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TO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA NIACT IMMEDIATE
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TAGS: CDES (PETTY, WILLIAM THOMAS JR.)

SUBJECT: DEATH OF WILLIAM T. PETTY, JR.
REF: ALEXANDRIA 0058

1. REMAINS SHOULD BE SHIPPED TO CAIN FUNERAL HOME, 301
EAST GOODE, QUITMAN, TEXAS (TEL: 214-763-2242) NEAREST
AIRPORT IS DALLAS-FORT WORTH. POST SHOULD SEND DIRECT
RELAY CABLE TO FUNERAL HOME WHEN ITINERARY AND ETA KNOWN.

2. Z CARD SHOULD BE NOTED ON BOTTOM OF FS-192 REPORT OF
DEATH AND FORWARDED WITH ORIGINAL FS-192 TO DEPT FOR
DELIVERY TO COAST GUARD.

3. CONOFF SHOULD SEND PETTY'S EFFECTS TO CLERK OF COURT,
U.S. DISTRICT COURT, 500 CAMP STREET, NEW ORLEANS,
LOUISIANA 70130 IN COMPLIANCE WITH 7 FAM 444.7 AND 7 FAM
554 THROUGH 556.

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4. BASED ON INFO AVAILABLE IT DIFFICULT ASSIGN NEGLIGENCE
TO ANY ONE PERSON OR ACTION. HOWEVER, DEPT AND COAST
GUARD BELIEVE IT PRUDENT FOR POST TO TAKE SWORN STATEMENTS
FROM THOSE PERSONS IN A POSITION TO HAVE FIRST HAND
KNOWLEDGE OF PETTY'S ACTIONS OR STATEMENTS WHICH RELATE TO
HIS DEATH OR STATE OF MIND PRECEEDING IT; SOME SUGGESTED
INDIVIDUALS ARE: CAPTAIN, CHIEF MATE, WATCH COMPANIONS,

HEAD OF PETTY'S WORK DEPARTMENT, UNION REPRESENTATIVE,
VERY CLOSE ASSOCIATES, SHIP'S AGENT AND EXAMINING
DOCTOR. POST CAUTIONED THAT THIS NOT AN INVESTIGATION
AND SHOULD MAKE THIS CLEAR TO PARTIES MAKING STATEMENTS.
IT IS NECESSARY TO TAKE STATEMENTS NOW AS A PRECAUTION
SINCE IT WOULD BE EXTREMELY DIFFICULT CONTACT THEM IN
FUTURE WHEN CREW COULD BE DISPERSED TO VARIOUS LOCATIONS
AROUND THE WORLD. CHRISTOPHER

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